One paper in the home is worth a dozen in the by-WAY. THE DEMOCRAT IS THE HOME PAPER of Mercer County.

# DEBT PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT

cation of New Evangelical Church Sunday

The new Bethany Evangelical Church at the corner of Walnut and Oak streets, recently completed at a cost of over \$11,000, was dedicated with beautiful and impressive services last Sanday.

The dedicatory services as well as other services of the day were in charge of Bishop S. C. Breyfogel, of Reading, Pa., who also delivered a couple of in-

A number of visiting clergy assisted at the service, including District Elder, Rev. Jacob J. Wise of Ft. Wayne; Rev. Frank Stedcke, of Van Wert; Rev. Chas. Slemmer, of Ohio City; and Rev.

The church was crowded at all ser vices during the day and Pastor B. E Koenig announced that over \$4,000 was raised by the collections, which will practically free the church of debt.

## MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS MARCH 5

At a meeting of the Executive Com mittee of the Mutual Telephone Co. held at the Mayor's office in this city Saturday afternoon, the following officers were nominated for candidates at Dialogue. the coming election to be held Tuesday,
March 5: For Prysident, J. C. Brookhart; for secretary, A. W. Wagner
and A. D. Coates; for treasurer, J. F.
Frahm and E. G. Barker. Frahm and E. G. Barker.

### NOTABLE REUNION AT LOCAL CATHOLIC PARSONAGE

A happy reunion occurred at the Catholic church parsonage Wednesday when Revs. George Hindelang and Ernest Hefele entertained at dinner in honor of Father John Nagelisen, past or of St. Nicholas' church, New York City; Father Urban Nagelisen, director of the Leo House, New York City; Sister Rose, principal of the Parochial school at Ft. Recovery, and Sister Redemptia, teacher of music in the Pa-evening. The first game will be be-rochial schools of this city, brothers and sisters. The family circle was and a team composed of Celina girls, completed by another, William Nage-lisen and wife, of Piqua, who came tween St. Mays and the land to behere to join in the festivities. Father George and Father Ernest, assisted by the former's sister, Miss Barbara Hin-delang, done all in their power to make the reunion a memorable one. In the evening a delicions supper was served by the Sisters at their home in honor of the event, and where the party was pleasantly entertained. Yesterday morning the brothers went John and Urban continuing their jour-ney on to New York, where elaborate member together. bration of the 25th jubilee of the priesthood of Father Urban.

# WATCH

BY CARROLL CARRINGTON

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pocket he should sleep in a different with the close of the voyage; for even town every night and put as many after arrriving on American soil I was miles between his meals as he have still oppressed, in a degree grotesquethe stomach for traveling; but mine, ly out of proportion to the insignifias secrets go, was not so very big at cance of the incident, by a constant the beginning, and when I did stop by impulse to run away with my absurd the wayside for longer than a night's prize, as though it had been the key lodging it was by compulsion of ill- to some famous international conspirness, which nobody in the world could acy. recommend as companion to a man in the circumstances I have described.

room at the Santa Catalina hotel, lowing day. where I had been overtaken by malaria while muking a restless tour of the pleasure resorts of Southern California. At the week's end I pulled myself together, paid my bill and was on my way to the depot when I fell a victim to a coincidence.

It was during the first stages of the excitement attending that great run of tuna in Southern California waters two years ago, and young Walter Harvey of the Los Angeles branch of the hydrographic service was taking his first vacation in three years to put in a week of fishing for the big jew fish at Santa Catalina. That is how it came about that I met him coming from, while I was going toward, the depot. He seized my hand with the greatest appearance of delight.

"Talk about luck, my boy!" he cried. "Why, it's nothing short of providential. Where you going?-not his pipe. "I'll have to smoke to keep away from here just as I arrive!-I awake. My neighbor in the next room should say not! Remember you promised to come fishing with me, when I saw you in 'Frisco a month ago-just in from Manila the day before, weren't you? Haven't heard a word from you since-not a word! Where've you been?-and how's the Filipino watch? Was there really anything in that story you were giving me up there?"

"For heaven's sake, don't shout!" I retorted. He had turned me about and they say, and knows nobody. Dresses was walking me back to the hotel, with all the noisiness of royalty, but You can see that I still have the has one of those exquisite pollshes you thing-and I may add that I am get- generally see on aristocrats from the ting sufficiently tired of it."

Whereupon I took the secret out of my pocket and showed it to him.

ATTENTION, MR. FARMER LAMP OIL

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Don't be deceived by agents calling on you selling oil, but call on your grocer or hardware store in Celina and buy a heavy iron drum, with faucit attachment, and 50 gallons high grade lamp oil that is guaranteed by people you know. This will cost you \$7.75. The St. Henry Farmers' Institute

An entertainment will be given at Union oped a fine audience will be out to hear ry has had. he rendition of the excellent program that has been arranged. The admission price is five cents for children and ten cents for adults. The program follows: Music

	SongYou're Welcome If You Keep Right Still
œ.	Dora's Soliloguy Edna Steele
6.	The Problem Earmel Andrews
	The Problem Partner Andrews
Ю	Widder Budd Florence Leonard
h	Music
	Dialogue Borrowing Trouble
ŧ.	Song Sing and Foat
**	Girls Don't Have No Fun Ottls Shively
	Chewing Chewing Gumm Bertha Yaney
	Dialogue Delly Show
	Rover Norval Steele
	H Flossie Steele
	Dutchman's Answer Henry Grouch
	Dialogue Married to a Suffragette
н	Song I Can Hardly Wait Until I Grow
	to Be a Man
	The Auctioneer Ezra Lacy
	Why the Child Was Late Beatrice Crouch
y	Recitation Robert Kuhn
3	Music

Old Maid's Associatio - Yaukee Peddle Becitation Recitation A Rich, Bich Dolly ... Louie Crouch .... Daisy Black .... Anna Bailey Music
Going to Meet Aunt Hattie
Duty and Inclination
Faith and Hope
MAE KONBATH, Teacher, Dialogue --Song -----Tableaux --

# BASKET BALL FANS WILL HAVE DOUBLE BILL THIS NIGHT

A double header for the price of a single admission will be the treat of the local basket ball fans at the Mercelina Park Auditorium this (Friday) big crowd of St. Marys rooters are coming over with their favorites and it is expected the games will draw the the largest crowd of the season.

The three year old son of John Seil schott, of Hopewell township, got hold of a butcher knife, while the mother was out of the kitchen a few minutes y morning the brothers went last Saturday, and almost amputated to spend the day, Fathers the thumb of his left hand. Dr. L. D. member together.

Bleeding stopped by Hanford's Bal-

watch, with Oriental designs on the back and some words in the native language of Luzon engraved in Roman lettering on the inside of the cover. Under these words was the name of

Emilio Aguinaldo." I had picked it up on the outskirts of Manila the morning after our first battle with the Filipinos. The following night my room at the hotel had been broken into and ransacked while I was on a visit to friends elsewhere in the city; two days later I had been held up by four unknown assailants and robbed of everything I had on me, which happened not to include the mysterious watch, as I had thoughtfully hidden it; and a week later, after a narrow escape from being kidnaped, I had concluded Manila was no longer a place for a pleasure-seeker and embarked as speedily as I could for home, taking the watch with me If a man have a big secret in his Nor had my flight altogether ended

I told Harvey at dinner that evening that I had business in the city which During a very black week I lay in a | would cortainly take me north the fol-

> "After we've caught a 300-pound tuna, you may go," he replied.

The next morning was inhospitably cold and dark when we stumbled into our clothes after a wakeful night and stole forth from the hotel, meeting our Italian boatman on the veranda. He had come to wake us up.

I think we must have been fishing full a balf-hour when my companion gave a yawn and said it wasn't time for fishing yet and he couldn't for the life of him see why Andrea had called us so "beastly early."

"I not a call-a you at all," said the Italian, shrugging his shoulders. "What a time you teenk catch-a da

"Not for an hour yet," Harvey replied, winding his line around a peg in the bow of the boat and pulling out woke me up at all hours by opening and closing his windows, stamping round his room and otherwise creating an all-night disturbance. He's a queer piece, that chap. Calls himself Senor Analdos."

"Spanish?" I observed quietly. "Mexican grandee, I'm told," puffed Harvey through his pipe. "Dead swell and very exclusive. Been here a week, Latin countries. As a matter of fact, though," concluded my friend lazily, "the beggar strikes me as having a It was nothing but a large silver sort of gypsy air. Looks like I imagine

# STATE SPEAKERS

Which Meets the Last of the Month

hat the society will have their annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, the closing days of the month, and an the program at each session and local Wednesday morning. celebrities will also be heard. Nothing chool on Thursday evening, January 25, will be overlooked that will tend to or the benefit of the school fund, and it is make it the best meeting that St. Hen-

### PETITION FILED FOR ROAD IMPROVE-MEENT

J. D. Hickernell, of Union township, filed a petition with the Commissioners last Friday asking for the improvement of a road on the section line be-tween Sections 3 and 4, Union township. The proposed pike would be a mile long, beginning at the southeast corner of Section 4 and extend north to the Van Wert county line.

### ABBREVIATED NEWSLETS

Philip Fortman, of New Weston, was a Celina visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Casper Carter was at New Weston last Tuesday and Wednesday

visiting relatives. Veal calves wanted. Highest market price. Phone 16. THE J. A. LONG

Co., Celina, O. County Surveyor Smalley this week accepted the work of the Fender and Maurer bridges, which were recently

completed by Contractor H.B. Hughes.

Both bridges are very neat concrete structures. Almost a hundred residents of the Dublin township, were united in marsouth part of the county were in this riage by Mayor Miller at his office on the afternoon of the lith. bash ditch assessment hearing. The improvement is about six miles long and begins at the Darke county line. George E. Nungester last Friday

ourchased the Morningstar property. orner of Main and Fulton streets for the sum of \$3,200. The deal inludes both the house on the corner and that in the rear on Fulton street. Proprietor O. O. Gaskill, of the Ashey Hotel and L. L. Sheeley, who is contemplating the erection of a hotel ouilding on the property he recently acquired on South Main street, were at Lima last Saturday inspecting the Norval Hotel building there.

Robert Schelich, who has been employed by the Gordon-Hauss-Folk company at their store in this city for sometime past, and until its discontinuance several weeks ago, went to Mendon last Monday, where he will be

Farm for Sale

Eighty acre farm, well improved, on pike, two miles from Celina; pike paid for; will sell at a bargain, P. E. KENNEY, Celina. one of those Egyptian magicians

would look if Americanized." 'Vare wonderful, vare wonderful!' broke in the voice of Andrea, the Italian. He rested on his cars in some excitement. "One-a day he coma da feeshman's warf an' talk-a da feeshman, an' say, 'I show-a to you da dollare deespeer. You got-a da dollare? Feeshman pull-a da dollare out-a da pock' an' hand-a man one-a meenit. You see? Passa da han' dees-a way' and Andrea made a sweep upward with one hand-"an' da dollare deesmer. Wait-a da dollare coma back; to coma back. Da man he wait-a, too, n' look-a da aire, but dollare coma 10 down-nevare. Vare wonderful, all eeshmans teenk. Try-a da more dol-

wonderful. Feeshmans teenk he hava da devil een heem." I felt for my watch. Harvey looked

lare-all go-a up, no coma down. Vare

surprised. "And didn't he give the dollars back?" he demanded. 'How give back, when he no getta heemself?" asked the boatman.

Harvey was about to reply, but changed his mind and asked me what time it was. "Half-past four," I replied, return-

ing the watch to my pocket. "And where are we, Andrea?" "Closa da whistling buoy, sare. Half-

mile, I teenk." I could see the tower of the buoy looming in the dark haze ahead of us. It seemed, as Andrea had said, about

half a mile away. "You want to get out of this," said Harvey, gazing around. "We're right in the line of the raft and the buoy, where there hasn't been a fish since

the swimming season opened." At that moment I felt a tap on the side of my coat. I turned questioningly.

"Well," I said. "What is it?" Andrea raised his brows with anwering inquiry.

"What was it you wanted?" I repeated. "I? I not-a want-a anyteeng."

"I thought you touched me." "No, sare, I no touch-a you." "Shut up talking," said Harvey. 'Let's get to work." For the next half-hour we circled slowly around the buoy and fished in silence. Then Harvey wound his line

on the peg in the bow again and refilled his pipe. "What's the time now?" he asked. The next moment I could have fallen out of the boat with consterna-

My watch was gone! I had worn it in a small inside pockthinking it safer that way. I had consuited it but a half-hour before and, buoy was my Filipino watch! replacing it carefully, had buttoned wore a sweater, so there was no tion of the watch out here in the chance that I had mistakenly placed it ocean, with the Filipino junk in sight,

in a waistcoat pocket. in some miraculous way from the

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

The time for the collection of the December installment of taxes has been extended to Saturday, January 27. All delinquent taxes, however, not paid by the 20th of January will be advertised and sold for the taxes due.

JNO. B. ALBERS,

County Treasurer,

The stockholders of the First Nationai Bank elected the following officers last Monday: President, J. H. Day; vice president, J. E. Hattery; cashier, C. H. Howick; assistant cashlers, J. P. Heury Rengers, secretary of the St. J. H. Day, J. E. Hattery, W. E. Tou Henry Farmers' Institute, announces Velle, C. H. Howick and J. H. Romer the latter from St. Henry.

the closing days of the month, and an Dr. Joseph Sager is in very feeble southwest of Rockford, about half past interesting program is in the making. health, as a result of a second stroke six last Tuesday evening, as the result Well known State lecturers will be on of paralysis, which he sustained last

# LEAD PROCESSION

As Usual, the Date for the Annual Show Being Set for August 19 to 23, Inclusive.

At a meeting of the Ohio State Fair boys held at Columbus last week the dates of fairs in the state this fall were Elmer, in Hopewell township, last fixed, with but a few exceptions. The Sunday evening. About five years ago big Banner fair dates this year will be she suffered a stroke of paralysis August 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. Auglaize which left her an invalid. Deceased and Darke counties will both hold was born in Hocking county, but movtheir fairs the following week-August ed to this county following her 26 to 39. Alien is the next of the marriage to the lale Nathan Cook. 26 to 30. Allen is the next of the neighboring fairs-Sept. 2 to 5, while Van Wert and Shelby follow, both holding their meets the week of Sept. 9.

Oliver-Felver

Lestea Leo Oliver, of Liberty townthip, and Miss Jennie Belle Felver, of

The many friends of Thomas Severns and Miss Salome Stanbery, prominent young people of Center township, were surprised this week to learn of their marriage, which was quietly celebrated last Sunday at Dayton , where the ted in marriage here to Miss Catherine bride has been employed for some Bollenbacher, who with several time at the National Cash Register grown-up children, survive. Funeral works. The bride is the youngest services were held at the German daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stan-Evangelical church at Chattanooga pery, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severns. The young couple returned to this city Tuesday and went to the groom's farm in Center township.

Al Rockwood of Hopewell township, was arrested by Marshal Pumphrey last Saturday evening on a charge of drunkeness and disorderly conduct. He was locked up in the calaboose, but on appeals by his sons they were

pocket in which I was accustomed to keeping it, and in which I remembered with terrible distinctness having

placed it such a little while before. And now miracle was to follow mirscle-or else we hadn't done with the first one yet-for while I was still frenziedly fumbling about my clothes I became aware of Andrea leaning forward in strange excitement, with his

finger pointed seaward. "What the deuce is happening anynow?" cried Harvey, getting to his

feet. I was doubly dumb. Straight ahead of us in the haze of the dawn, I could descry the outlines of a vessel some from shore; the whistling buoy we perhaps a quarter of a mile to the south of us.

Andrea was hauling a glass out of a locker and fixing it to his eyes. "Vare wonderful!" he muttered un-

der his breath. "I non see da boat-a look lak heem before, teenk so!" Well, I had. Here, in a part of the Pacific at least six weeks' travel from

where I had last seen one, was a Fillpino junk! It was bearing with good speed southward, but coming in also. It with several children residing at Danseemed in a fair way to pass quite close to the whistling buoy, at which we also were heading. If we should stop at the buoy the strange craft would come within speaking distance of us, unless she should change her course. Trembling under a threefold mystery-the hotel stranger, the

shake of the head. In ten minutes we had run the boat vessel. By poking the glass around cemetery. the corner I could see the incongruous visitor still coming on, now within a mile of us.

From a dazed inspection of this marvel I was shaken abruptly by a hand on my arm. I whirled about to find Harvey staring at me, his face the color of a bone. "Pratt," he gasped, dragging me

around to where I could follow with Mrs. Katherine Kramer, Aged 85 my eyes the direction he was indicating with his other hand, "do you see He pointed to a box-like receptacle in the base of the buoy. It ran all the health for several months. The reway through, from our side to the

other, and was simply one of the inlets for the air that blew the whistle. ternoon to Loretta, Tenn., her former et of my coat, without any chain, Lying face up and ticking away as busily as ever, on the wet floor of the It was enough to take the wits clean my coat over it. Under the coat I out of any man, this startling transi-

as an evident influence, a Filipino ma-

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Many Pioneer Mercer County People Among Those Called the Past Week.

Mrs. Frank Harb, Aged 48

Mrs. Frank Harb, aged 48 years, a vell known resident of Blackcreek township, died at her home eight miles southwest of Rockford, about half past of a second stroke of paralysis, sustained last Saturday. Deceased was born in Blackcreek township, and in 1882 was united in marriage to Mr. Harb in this city. He, with one son, Clyde, survive. Besides her husband and son, she leaves two brothers and three sisters-John Andress, of Blackreek; James Andress, of Sidney; Mrs. . W. Addy, of Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Jerry Johnson, of Sidney, and Mrs. Dora Felver, of Minnesota. Funeral services will be held at the Bethel church to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Mary Cook, Aged 83

Mrs. Mary Cook, aged 83 years, ioneer resident of the west end of the county, died at the home of her son, Besides the son at whose home sh died Mrs. Cook leaves the following children: Mrs. Wm. Sexton, of Jackon, Mich.; Wm. Cook, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Joseph Stachler, of Dayton: Harvey Cook of Santa Fe; and Wesley Rutledge, of Dublin township. Funeral services were held at Friends' Church, Hopewell township, Wednesday morning.

Ferdinand Kable, Aged 84

Ferdinand Kable, aged 84, one of Liberty townships oldest and best known residents, died at his home near Chattanooga last Sunday evening s the result of asthms, from which he had been a sufferer for many years. Deceased was born in Germany in August, 1827, and emigrated to this county with his parents when still a email boy. In March, 1853, he was uni-Wednesday.

Mrs. Burdge, Aged 57

Word was received by relatives at Montezuma Wednesday morning anouncing the death at Muncle, Ind., on Tuesday evening, of Mrs. Frank Burdge, a former resident of Franklin township Deceased was 57 years of age, and has suffered for sometime as the result of paralysis. Besides her husband she leaves five brothers and a eral services will be held at Muncie this morning.

John Leininger, Aged 38

John Leininger, aged 38 years, a well known resident of Liberty township died very suddenly at Barberton, Summit county, about noon last Friday ollowing a second stroke of paralysis

ustained within an hour's time. Mr. Leininger recently disposed ils chattel property, and was at Bar berton, looking up a new location at the time of his death. He was stricken while on the streets of that city about ten o'clock Friday morning He was rushed to the hospital, where ne sustained a second stroke about leven o'clock, and died an hour later.

Deceased was a son of Mrs. Catherine elninger and was born and raised in two or three miles farther seaward. Liberty township. He leaves a wife our own boat was fully three miles and eight small children in destitute circumstances. The could see quite distinctly on a line brought back to Rockford Monday morning and taken to his late home where funeral services were held yesterday morning.

Benjamin Whitlock, Aged 60

Benjamin Whitlock, aged 60 years lied last Sunday morning at his home at Mercer, as a result of a stroke of aralysis, sustained some weeks ago. Deceased came to this county severa years ago from Danville, Ill. Last year he was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Williamson at Mercer, and she ville, survive. Funeral services were held from his late home Tuesday norning, after which the remains were rought to this city for interment at North Grove.

Leah Dillbone, Aged 5 Leab, the 5 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Dillbone, of Rockford junk, the magical disappearance of my died a week ago last night, following watch-I urged Andrea to give me the an Illness of diphtheria and typholo glass and row with all his might for fever. The parents and three other the buoy. Harvey I silenced with a children are confined to their beds with fever. Owing to the illuess of the other members of the family, services were held at the home Friday alongside the buoy and were resting afternoon, after which the remains on the side hidden from the Filipino were interred at the Rockford

> Mrs. Herman Fink, Aged 24 Mrs. Herman Fink, aged 24 years died at her home, near Burkettsville, Wednesday morning, of tuberculosis. Her husband and a number of relatives survive. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Burkettsville to-marrow morning.

Mrs. Catherine Kramer, aged 85 years, died at the home of mains, accompanied by her son and his wife, were shipped yesterday afome, where interment will be made beside her husband.

Caspar Link, Aged 69 Casper Link, aged 69 years, a former

resident of Gibson township, died at the Infirmary early last Saturday merning, following a long illness of at W. F. Schunck's, Celins, C. liver trouble. He has been suffering The watch had simply been removed gician on shore, and the devil only for years and on Christmas day was removed from his home near Zenz when thoroughly applied.

City to the Infirmary, Funeral, ser-vices were held from the Catholic Church in this city last Monday.

Ruby, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Purdy, of near Rockford, died of scarlet fever on the 11th inst. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Ross, aged 14 years, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ross, of near Mendon, died at the home of her parents last Friday night of tuberculosis. She is survived by her parents, one brother and one sis-Funeral services were held Sun day afternoon.

### HORSE-THIEF ABANDONS STOLEN ANIMAL AND HIKES

A horse and buggy belonging to Lee Fischer, living west of town, was stolen from a hitching rack at Mercelins Park last Monday evening, Police-man Mellroy and young Fischer followed the outfit across the ice on Lake Mercer to near Montezuma, where the animal was found standing among the heavy flags. Tracks of a man lead from the vehicle to the C., H & D. railroad, but no further clue of the thief could be obtained.

The board, at its meeting last Friday, se-January 25, at 10 s.m., at the Commiss ers'office, as the time and place for the earing of the engineer's report on the Pearl King ditch.

The following bills were allowed last Frilay and are now payable: day and are now payable:
M. Luts; engineer fees.
Sheir M. Fisher, jail fees.
Chas. Smith, assisting engineer.
Hiram lavis, compensation for land
on Davis pike.
John McCristy, same.
G. W. Winter, electrical supplies.
Val Fortman, electric light bulbs.
Wm. L. Lininger, material and inborMonroe Ransbottom, assisting engineer. peer elina Democrat, balance on rates of of prisoners

for prisoners

lina and Mercer County Tel. Co.,
shone rent and tolls.
In Stillbarger, compensation for
and on Beaver
O. H. Preston, Infirmary Director ary Nichaus, same. Brunsewick, same mmercial Bank Co., error on inter-

pike
Mrs. Caroline Scherer, cleaning surveyor's office.
Mrs. Laroline Scherer, cleaning surveyor's office.
Mclaniel & Meister, burial expense
Elizabeth Fifer
B. S. Schwieterman, sewer tile...... Pike Directors. Meeting as a board of pike directors, the permitted to take him home late that sister—Albert, Jacob, Stephen and fore Mayor Miller, plead guilty and Mrs. Louis Platt, of Coldwater, Fundament of Control of Coldwater, Stephen and J. L. B. Obapman, gravel 48 50 Creek and Mrs. Louis Platt, of Coldwater, Fundament o O. F. Brown, supt. Rice pike... R. E. Spicer, supt. State Line pike... Geo. Ranh, supt. St. Anthony pike... John Borekner, supt. Boeckner and Walter pike... Dan Stolz, gravel..... Albert Muthert, same Bernard Evers, supt. Evers and Wen-Smith, supt. Smith and Sutter

The following were the quotations grain, live stock, poultry and produce the Celina market yesterday evening. (Furnished by Palmer & Miller)

Wheat, per bush...... Corn, per 100 lbs...... Oats, per bush..... SEED. | Furnished by The Model Milling Co. | No. 1 timothy, per ton | #20 0 | No. 1 mixed, per ton | 19 0 | No. 1 clover, per ton | 19 0 |

(Furnished by Frank Fischer)
Cattle, per 100 lbs \$4.0025.00
Veal caives, per 100 lbs 5.5027.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs 5.5026.00 POULTRY. (Furnished by The J. A. Long Co.) (Furnished by swip, per lb. pring Chicks, per lb. ocks, per lb. urkey hens, per lb. froms, per lb. froms, per lb. froms, per lb. freese, per lb. creese, per lb. (Furnished by Laudahn & Mesarvey)

THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE. The Most Favorable Climate. After a careful investigation

committee of experts of the National Tuberculosis Association came to certain conclusions regarding the value of the different climatic elements in the treatment of tuberculosis.

They placed first, of course, pure air, and next, sunshine. Dryness of the air is placed next and is regarded as a most important factor. Wind they consider only harmful when the patient is directly subjected to it.

"On the whole," continues the re port, "low relative dryness with moderately low or low temperature is most generally suitable and the aver-Henry, at St. Henry, Wednesday age tubercular patient always makes morning. She had been in failing his best gains in cold, dry weather

where such conditions prevail." Another influence of a favorable climate is the comfort and happiness of the patient. A man is happier and more contented in the sunshine than in the cloud and contentment goes a long way in the "cure."

Don't miss the 33 1-3 reduction sale on all kinds robes and borse blankets

No plaster equals Hanford's Balsam

Myrile McGilvary Attempted to Eud It All by the Suicide Route.

Mrs. Myrtle McGilvary, who lives in the tenement house at the corner of Walnut and Warren streets, attempted to end her life by drinking a quantity of chioroform and clove oil, about five

clock last Monday evening. Mrs. Ben Adams, who was in the opes of knocking the bottle from her bands, and falling in this, before the woman had drained the contents of the rial, she rushed to the office of the Estry & Stephenson planing mill, and telephoned for a physician. The docor found her in a rather precarious condition, but she railled about mid-night, and is now recovering. The xact cause of the deed is not known, but a man who hurriedly left the house a few minutes before the deed was ione, is believed to be the cause of the et. She said she was tired of life and ithout friends.

# OLD C. H. & D. ACTS UP LIKE REAL RAILROAD

Traffic on the C., H. & D. was susnded several hours Monday, when in engine, pulling a south bound eight, was deraited at Chickasaw. The north bound passenger due here at 0:58 a.m. was held up by the wreck and did not reach this city until after three o'clock that afternoon.

### PROBATE COURT DOINGS

Last will and testement of John cenefake; deceased, admitted to proate. Thomas Kenefake appointed and qualified as executor. Inventory and appraisement Jan. 13.

enefaks; filed final account. For earing Jan. 31. John Schipper, guardian of Earnest and Millon Schipper, filed final account. For hearing Jan. 31.

Julia A. Totten, guardian of John

Henry Brakeman, executors of John Brakemann, deceased, filed final account. For hearing Jan. 31. Emory Loudenbeck, administrate of Mary E. Bryan, deceased, filed 1 36. ecount. For hearing Jan. 31.

Recorded minister's license of Rev. leo. C. Gerlach. In the matter of the estate of Henry Buddendick, deceased, inventory and oppraisement filed. Petition to sell real estate filed. For hearing Feb. 12, Bernard Vonder Haar, administrator John H. Vonderhaar, deceased, filed

ecount of final distribution. In the matter of Henry Feldhake, administrator of John H. Hemmelgarn. roceeding to sell real estate. Order of appraisement filed. Application for private sale filed. Order of sale filed, sale confimed and deed ordered. In the matter of John G. Weil, ad ninistrator of Catherine Weil, deceasd, proceding to sell real estate. Orler of apraisement and application for

private sale filed. Order of sale filed, sale confirmed and deed ordered. Mabel T. Bolton, administrator of Ruth M. Thompson, deceased, filed inal account. For hearing Feb. 29. C. S. Bailey, administrator of George W. Bailey, filed final account. For

aring Feb. 29. Frank Stuckenborg appointed and nalified as administrator of John tukenborg, deceased. Inventory and ppraisement Jan. 19. In the matter of the estate of John

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